

Amendments to the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~Fig. 1~~ Fig. 1-1 to 1-75 illustrates the nucleic acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 1 of a region of the chicken genome that includes a chicken ovalbumin transcriptional regulatory region and the chicken ovalbumin gene, and matrix attachment regions 5' upstream and 3' downstream thereof. --